

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

No. 2:12-md-02323-AB

MDL No. 2323

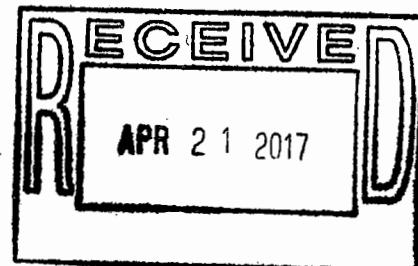
Kevin Turner and Shawn Wooden,
*on behalf of themselves and
others similarly situated,*
Plaintiffs,

v.

National Football League and
NFL Properties, LLC,
successor-in-interest to
NFL Properties, Inc.,
Defendants.

Civ. Action No.: 14-cv-00029-AB

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER¹

This Stipulation and Agreement, dated April [20], 2017, is made and entered into by and among the National Football League and NFL Properties LLC (the "NFL Parties"), and Class Counsel (collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2015, this Court issued a Memorandum (ECF No. 6509) and Final Order and Judgment (ECF No. 6510), and on May 8, 2015, an amended Final Order and Judgment (ECF No. 6534), approving the Settlement Agreement in its entirety;

¹ Unless otherwise noted, the terms used in this Order that are defined in the Settlement Agreement have the same meanings in this Order as in the Settlement Agreement.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2015, Claims Administrator BrownGreer PLC, in accordance with the Final Order and Judgment and the Settlement Agreement, filed the list of Opt Outs who timely submitted proper requests to opt out in compliance with Section 14.2(a) of the Settlement Agreement, including Retired NFL Football Player Richard Bonness (ECF No. 6533);

WHEREAS, Richard Bonness has since submitted a written request seeking to revoke his Opt Out request (*see* Exhibit 1 (Declaration of Orran L. Brown, Sr.));

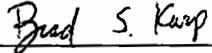
WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to accept the revocation request submitted by Richard Bonness, subject to Court approval, because he submitted the request before Opt Out litigation has commenced in this Court;

AND NOW, this [24] day of April, 2017, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by the Parties that the revocation request submitted by Richard Bonness is accepted, subject to Court approval, because he submitted the request before Opt Out litigation has commenced in this Court.

It is so STIPULATED AND AGREED,

By: 

Date: 04/20/17

By:  DB

Date: April 20, 2017

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It is so **ORDERED**, based on the above Stipulation and the accompanying Declaration of Orran L. Brown, Sr., that the revocation request submitted by Richard Bonness is approved and the Claims Administrator is **DIRECTED** to post a revised list of Opt Outs forthwith excluding Richard Bonness.


ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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Exhibit 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY
LITIGATION

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MDL No. 2323

Hon. Anita B. Brody

No. 2:12-md-02323-AB

DECLARATION OF ORRAN L. BROWN, SR.

I, ORRAN L. BROWN, SR., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Orran L. Brown, Sr. I am the Chairman and a founding partner of BrownGreer PLC, located at 250 Rocketts Way, Richmond, Virginia 23231. BrownGreer PLC is the Claims Administrator under the Class Action Settlement Agreement in this action.

2. I am over the age of 21. The matters set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and information.

3. I submit this Declaration to describe an Opt Out revocation request we recently received.

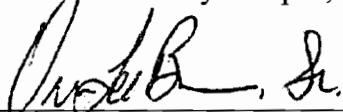
4. In its April 22, 2015 Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Court directed the Claims Administrator to make public a list of Opt Outs as of that date. We posted on the official Settlement website a list of the Opt Outs that were timely and included all the elements required for a valid Opt Out under Section 14.2(a) of the Settlement Agreement (175 names at the time) and a list of the Opt Outs that were untimely and/or were missing one or more of Section 14.2(a)'s required elements (33 names at the time).

5. Section 14.2(c) of the Settlement Agreement provides that a Class Member who had Opted Out but wished to revoke that Opt Out could submit a written request to do so “[p]rior to the Final Approval Date.” At various times after the April 22, 2015 Final Approval Date, 30 people

who had Opted Out submitted requests to revoke their Opt Outs. The Parties to the Settlement Agreement agreed to accept those revocation requests, subject to Court approval, and reported the requests to the Court. By Orders of July 15, 2015 (Document 6642), December 22, 2015 (Document 6713), January 26, 2016 (Document 6739), September 15, 2016 (Document 6907), October 25, 2016 (Document 6924), November 8, 2016 (Document 6937), December 21, 2016 (Document 7033), January 18, 2017 (Document 7084), January 20, 2017 (Document 7097), February 6, 2017 (Document 7119), March 9, 2017 (Document 7264), March 20, 2017 (Document 7297), March 28, 2017 (Document 7374), April 11, 2017 (Document 7471), and April 13, 2017 (Document 7478), the Court approved all the revocations. As a result, we no longer counted those persons as Opt Outs and posted on the Settlement website a revised list of Timely Opt Out Requests Containing All Information Required by Section 14.2(a) or Otherwise Approved by the Court (the "Timely Opt Out List") to reflect the results of the Orders. That Timely Opt Out List now contains 151 names, including six persons whose Opt Outs the Court directed be added to the list in its Orders of September 8, 2016 (Document 6902) and March 6, 2017 (Document 7244).

6. On April 17, 2017, we received an Opt Out revocation request from Richard K. Bonness, who is on the Timely Opt Out List. I have attached to this Declaration a copy of his request, with his personal information redacted. The Parties to the Settlement Agreement have agreed to accept his revocation, subject to Court approval. If the Court grants its approval, we no longer will count Mr. Bonness as an Opt Out and, upon the Court's direction, we will post a revised Timely Opt Out List on the Settlement website.

I, Orran L. Brown, Sr., declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 19th day of April, 2017.



Orran L. Brown, Sr.

NFL CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT

IN RE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
No. 2:12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)

REQUEST TO REVOKE OPT OUT FROM SETTLEMENT CLASS

A person who Opted Out of the NFL Concussion Settlement may request to revoke that Opt Out by completing this form and sending it to the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator will present the request to the Parties to the Settlement Agreement for their consideration. If Co-Lead Class Counsel and the NFL Parties both consent, they will submit it to the Court for approval. Complete all sections of this form. If your revocation is approved, you cannot later Opt Out again.

I. PERSON SEEKING TO REVOKE OPT OUT

| | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Name | First: <i>Richard</i> | M.I.: <i>K</i> | Last: <i>Bonness</i> |
| Mailing Address | Address: <i>233952</i> City: <i>Col</i> State: <i>SD</i> Zip: <i>57047</i> | | |
| Telephone Number | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |

II. STATEMENT OF INTENT AND SIGNATURE

I wish to revoke my Opt Out from the Settlement Class and instead be included in the Settlement Class.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Signature | <i>Richard K. Bonness 4.17.17</i> | |
| | Date: <i>4.17.17</i> | Year: <i>201121</i> |

III. HOW TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

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|-------------------|---|
| By Email: | ClaimsAdministrator@NFLConcussionSettlement.com |
| By Mail: | NFL Concussion Settlement Claims Administrator P.O. Box 25369 Richmond, VA 23260 |
| By Online Portal: | Go to your secure online portal with the Claims Administrator and upload this signed PDF. |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing document was served electronically via the Court's electronic filing system on the 20th day of April, 2017, upon all counsel of record.

Dated: April 20, 2017

/s/ Brad S. Karp
Brad S. Karp